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ALL “DEAL OR NO DEAL” TOP PRIZES CLAIMED

**-Players May Still Enter Second-Chance Drawings
for Chance to Win A Hollywood Trip or up to \$2.5 Million-**

RALEIGH-All six \$100,000 top prizes on the “Deal or No Deal” instant scratch-off game have been claimed. However, tickets are still being sold so players can have the opportunity to enter the second-chance drawings. The first second-chance drawing will be held in February 2009 for a chance at a Hollywood trip and the next second-chance drawing will be held in August 2009 for a chance at winning up to \$2.5 million.

Since “Deal or No Deal” features two second-chance drawings, players will continue to have the opportunity to purchase tickets where thousands of lower prize amounts are still available. They may also enter their non-winning tickets into the second-chance drawings.

The first second-chance drawing will be held Feb. 25, 2009 (entry deadline Feb. 18, 2009). Five (5) winners will be selected to receive a Grand Prize Trip to Hollywood for the chance to play a non-broadcast version of the daily “Deal or No Deal” game with Howie Mandel. Trip winners will not only have a chance to win cash prizes, but also an opportunity to appear on the new daily “Deal or No Deal” show on television with Howie Mandel!

Entries not selected for the Grand Prize Trip will be included in a second-chance drawing on Aug. 25, 2009 (entry deadline Aug. 18, 2009). Five (5) finalists will be selected for a National Bonus Grand Prize Drawing for a cash grand prize between \$250,000 and \$2.5 million.

The \$5 “Deal or No Deal” instant scratch-off game was launched Sept. 3. All applicable rules, deadlines and prize details for the “Deal or No Deal Hollywood Trip Sweepstakes” and the national drawing are available at www.nc-educationlottery.org.

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